



OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE  
Docket: 00PT01-20

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application:

MULTI - STEP LOCKING EYE CUP  
TWIST UP DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Attention: Loha Ben

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005, for which a  
shortened statutory period of three months has been set.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This response is submitted to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three months has been set. This Office Action is timely filed on June 14, 2006, pursuant to a request for a three month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), together with the appropriate fee for the extension fee of \$510.00 as provided pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3). This response addresses the rejections in the Office Action, there were no objections.

**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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I, Edwin S. Wall, hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006, I deposited the RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, attached hereto, with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient first class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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